UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ESTEBAN RAMIREZ,

Defendant.

07 Cr. 657 J. Briegnt

ESTEBAN RAMIREZ, the above-named defendant, who is accused of violating Title 21, United States Code, Sections 812, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846, having been advised of the nature of the charge and of his rights, hereby waives in open court prosecution by indictment and consents that the proceeding may be by information instead of by indictment.

Date: White Plains, New York

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